

Send my love
to your
mother.

Honoured Sir!

I have had the great honour to receive from you a letter, dated the 14 April l.a. and I by ~~your~~ your pardon me that I not yet have answered you. But my time has been employed in arranging and preparations for a tour through Europe this summer; and the first care will be sufficient - I hope - for indulging me.

It is extremely pleasing for me to see that you will be so kind to go in botanical communications with me; and I shall be very glad to furnish you with all duplicates we can furnish. As I already have told you I hope to procure some from the collection of my voyage and from Mexico, ~~which~~ brought home by Dr. Widgeon, and what else I can find you it will make me very happy. But I must say you that it will be very difficult for me to prepare anything this year. I turn back from my voyage in October; and will be very much busy to bring in also what I can have brought with me from that little tour, and in writing the annual report of the progress of botany, to which I am obliged as professor by the Academy of Sciences.

The course of our voyage with the Swedish frigate Eugenie was the following.
from ~~the~~ Carlström in border the Copenhagen, Norway and Portsmouth. Madira (2 days)
Rio Janeiro (14 days) Montevideo and Buenos Ayres (3 weeks). Through the Strait of Magellan,

(where I met very pretty collections), Valparaiso (8 d.), Callao and Lima (4 d.)
Panama (6 d.) Galapagos Islands (10 d.) Honolulu (8 d.) St. Francisco (12 d.) Honolulu
(2 d.) Tahiti (6 d.) and Enuea, Savage island, Tova (Friendship isl.), Sidney and Wellington
(14 d.) Ascension (Barren isl.) Graham (Mariana isl.) Canton; Manila (whence I made
a very interesting tour into the interior of Luzon), Singapore, Batavia, Keeling Island,
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena. The voyage lasted 22 months; the
best collecting I made were from Straits of Magellan, Galapagos islands, California, New
Holland and Cape of Good Hope.

You have been so kind to offer me copies, not only of your admirable
History of the United K. Expt. Exp. but also of other publications of your I do
not possess. This promise I gladly should accept, if I had any of them
already; but as I want them in (in copies I had occasion to see them
by my esteemed teacher Trés.) I am too ashamed of your liberality, to
but if you will permit me to find you books from here it would per-
haps make me more trusting to accept your generous offer.

As I am going to Paris and New especially to make pre-
parations for a Monography of Salices it should be of a very great value
for me if I could receive contributions from the North America
where this genus is so widely distributed and from which possibly many
species yet are unknown to me. Whatever you may think proper

to send me - and as soon as possible I will be very much obliged
and make use of it so, that you may find me not at all unworthy your
assistance and friendship.

Hoping that you may forgive me all trouble I am making you
I beg to be believed
Your most respectful

Stockholm d. June 1857.

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